

## Message Text

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TAGS: EMIN, ENRG, US TD

SUBJECT: RECIPROCITY PROVISIONS OF MINERAL LEASING ACT OF  
1920

REF: A) PORT OF SPAIN 0278 B) STATE 313732 C) STATE  
152100 OF 1972

1. STATE 152100 OF 1972 WAS THE MOST RECENT REQUEST FOR  
INFORMATION ON RECIPROCITY REGARDING MINERAL LEASING  
REGULATIONS. ON BASIS OF RESPONSE TO STATE 152100  
AND INFORMATION ALREADY AVAILABLE HERE, DEPT. OF INTERIOR  
COMPILED LIST OF COUNTRIES (INCLUDING TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO)  
WHICH EXTEND RECIPROCITY UNDER THE TERMS OF THE ACT.

2. KEY QUESTION REMAINS WHETHER GOTT HAS MINERAL LEASING  
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REGULATIONS, LAWS OR CUSTOMS WHICH STIPULATE THAT U.S.  
CITIZENS OR CORPORATIONS, SHALL NOT BY STOCK OWNERSHIP,  
STOCK HOLDINGS, STOCK CONTROL, OR BY OTHER MEANS, OWN  
ANY INTEREST IN ANY LEASE OF DEPOSITS OF COAL, PHOSPHATE,  
SODIUM, POTASSIUM, OIL, OIL SHALE, GAS, OR OTHER  
MINERALS, AND LANDS CONTAINING SUCH DEPOSITS IN  
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO?

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